

2-10-05

2611/9
1Pw



Express Mail Label
No. EV615582082US

St-36 CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth A. Milnes et al.
Application No. : 09/599,924 Confirmation No.: 8016
Filed : June 22, 2000
For : GUIDE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Group Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Jason P. Salce

New York, New York 10020
February 9, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office
Action; [X] Terminal Disclaimer; [] a Declaration; [] a
Power of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings to be
filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

02/14/2005 HALI11 00000022 09599924

01 FC:1252

450.00 OP

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-	20	* =	0	X \$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	** =	0	X \$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00
 ** If less than 3, insert 3.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. _____ in payment of the filing fee.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [X] \$450.00; [] \$1020.00; [] \$1590.00; [] \$2160.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge the [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1020.00; [] \$1590.00; [] \$2160.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. _____. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn C. Mak
Evelyn C. Mak
Registration No. 50,492
Attorney for Applicants

FISH & NEAVE IP GROUP
ROPES & GRAY LLP
Customer No. 1473
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1105
(212) 596-9000



ST-36 CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth A. Milnes et al.
Application No. : 09/599,924 Confirmation No. : 8016
Filed : June 22, 2000
For : GUIDE SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Group Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Jason P. Salce

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated
September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of
this Reply.

Remarks begins on page 7 of this Reply.